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London, Feb. 28.—The council of people's commissaries, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, has issued another call for arms, which asserts that the troops at the front have now pulled themselves together and are resisting the German invasion. An exchange dispatch says the enrollment of the new army is proceeding successfully.

SAYS GERMAN ARMY  
ORDERED TO STOP

One Report from Petrograd to London  
Declares Germans Have Received  
Instructions to Halt.

London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop the advance into Russia, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, who has received information to this effect which he regards as reliable.

MORE AMERICANS  
DIED FROM GAS

Many Others Affected by the Poison but  
They Are Not in a Se-  
rious Condition.

With the American Army in France (by the Associated Press). Feb. 28.—Two more American soldiers died in a hospital yesterday from the effects of German gas shells, making five dead in all. Throughout the day, groups of men were discovered who suffered from the effects of poisonous gases, and last night the victims numbered about 60, most of the number not being badly affected.

AMERICAN AIRMAN  
KILLED IN FRANCE

Curtis Seaman Read, Yale 1918, Was As-  
sistant Manager of Football  
Squad Last Fall.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 28.—A message received at Yale to-day stated that Curtis Seaman Read, of the class of 1918, a naval aviator with the rank of ensign, flying in France, had been killed. He was assistant manager of the football squad last year and son of the late William A. Read of New York.

CONVICTS KILLED  
PRISON GUARD

After Stabbing Eli Jenkins, the Official,  
Kenneth Brewer and David Bart-  
let Released Joe Finney  
and All Fled.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Eli Jenkins, a guard at the state prison, was killed to-day by two convicts. When he opened a cell door to let Kenneth Brewer and David Bartlett go to work, they seized and bound him and stabbed him to death. They then released Joe Finney, placed boards against the walls and escaped.

LARGE LOSS FELT  
BY THE BRITISH

Eighteen Merchantmen Were Sunk by  
Mine or Submarine During the  
Past Week.

London, Feb. 28.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week. The British admiralty reports that 14 were over 1,000 tons and four under. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

## SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED.

The Sarniero Is Reported to Have Been  
Torpedoed.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Spanish press announced yesterday without official confirmation the torpedoing of the Spanish ship Sarniero.

## Italians Lost No Ships.

Rome, Feb. 28.—No Italian ships were sunk by German submarines or mines in the week ending Feb. 23.

## One French Vessel Sunk.

Paris, Feb. 28.—One vessel under 1,000 tons was the only French craft sunk by enemy mines or submarines during the week ending Feb. 23.

## WANT PROHIBITION.

Certain English Forces Appeal to Cabinet  
Minister.

London, Feb. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor during the war and for the period of demobilization was urged the other day upon Dr. Christopher Addison, cabinet minister, with-out portfolio in charge of reconstruction, by a deputation from the "Strength of Britain" movement.

Dr. Addison expressed agreement with many of the arguments advanced by the deputation but reminded them that whatever might be an ideal measure for the national well-being, it would not be suited to application. His experience in the ministry of munitions showed him, he said, that to make restrictions exceeding the willingness of the people to whom they were to be applied was calculated to aggravate evils which the restrictions aimed to correct.

ALIEN SLACKER BILL  
PASSED BY HOUSE

Bars Such Slackers From Citizenship  
and Authorizes Deportation of Aliens  
of Draft Age Who Claim  
Exemption.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The so-called alien slacker bill, to bar from citizenship and to authorize the deportation of aliens of draft age who claim exemption from military service, and authorizing the drafting of any aliens for agricultural and manufacturing work, was passed by the House last night by a vote of 344 to 21. It now goes to the Senate.

An amendment to provide that the bill shall not be construed to abrogate provisions of existing treaties was defeated 235 to 133. The administration opposes the bill on the ground that it would embarrass the government in negotiating treaties with the cobelligerents, providing for the drafting of their nationals resident in this country. Such treaties with Great Britain and Canada have been signed and those with France and Italy are about completed.

The bill is applicable only to citizens of countries at war with Germany who are eligible not only that they shall be forever barred from citizenship in the United States, but that they shall be deported as soon as practicable.

The immigration committee in reporting the bill and speakers in the House said it would not be possible to deport any appreciable number of affected aliens any time soon, as ships to carry them would not be available.

Before passing the bill the House defeated, 255 to 133, an amendment by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, which provided that the act should not supersede any existing treaties which stipulate that the United States shall not subject the nationals of a treaty country to compulsory military service.

This amendment had been agreed to a week ago by the House sitting as a committee of the whole. During the debate yesterday Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee and Representative Temple of Pennsylvania, a member of that committee, said the bill did not violate any existing treaty. Mr. Temple insisted that the country had the right to say that an alien who would not assume the country's burdens should not enjoy its privileges. Mr. Flood was one of those voting against the bill.

JAPAN PROPOSAL  
BEING CONSIDERED

But There Is Nothing Determined About  
Proposed Siberian Campaign to  
Protect Allied Supplies.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Japanese move to develop a feeling of the allies toward the proposal for a joint military operation in Siberia to keep the vast stores at Vladivostok and along the trans-Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the German invaders of Russia was widely discussed to-day among diplomats and officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication. It is known that exchanges of opinion are going on with the object of a perfect understanding among Japan, the United States and the other co-belligerents which would make a plan of joint action wholly acceptable to all and thoroughly define its extent.

BOSTON CAR STRIKE  
HAS BEEN AVERTED

Representatives of Both Sides Accepted  
Recommendations of Henry B.  
Endicott.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Recommendations by Henry B. Endicott, executive secretary of the Massachusetts public safety committee, for the settlement of wage difficulties between union carmen and the Boston Elevated, were accepted by representatives of both sides at a joint conference last night. The men will hold a mass meeting to-night to receive the report. Terms of the proposed settlement are withheld.

Both sides were brought together with Mr. Endicott as the result of efforts of Governor McCall. Yesterday afternoon the union representatives, led by John H. Reardon, their international vice-president, called at Mr. Endicott's office in the State House. After a meeting of the board of directors of the railway company, President Brush and his attorney appeared. The conference adjourned without reaching an agreement, but resumed deliberations last night. Shortly before midnight the conference was concluded. Mr. Endicott later issued a statement saying:

"It was fully recognized by both parties that the contract under which the men have been working and which continues until May 1, 1919, was not to be modified or disregarded in any particular. The men had requested, however, that due to extraordinary changed conditions and the exceeding difficulty of meeting increased expenses of living, they be allowed a special wage compensation. This request was fully discussed and it was realized that the condition of the road was such that the directors had no right of their own accord to add anything to their present expenses. On the other hand, the men had no right to demand additional compensation nor the men to grant it; but, recognizing the fact that the present conditions were neither existent or anticipated in 1916 and that everything possible should be done with the view to insuring as good service as possible to the public, both sides agreed to request Mr. Endicott to listen to the statements of their respective positions and make a recommendation, which they agreed should be carried out if within their power to do so.

"It is sincerely believed that these recommendations are a fair, equitable solution of the present problem and that the membership of the organization, upon being familiar with them at the meeting, will fully back up the recommendations of their international officials, attorney, local officers and executive board members."

## BARR ON HEARST REMAINS.

His Newspapers Are Rigidly Barred By  
Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—(By the Canadian Press).—Colonel Chamber, chief press censor for Canada, said to-day there was no truth in the report that the ban had been lifted on Hearst publications or the International News Service. He said regulations were still being rigidly enforced both in Great Britain and Canada.

SINN FEINERS  
SEIZING LAND

And Are Doing Other Acts  
of Lawlessness in  
Ireland

POLICE UNABLE TO  
COPE WITH DISORDER

Wealthy Families Flee to  
Dublin to Avoid the  
Disturbances

London, Feb. 28.—The newspapers continue to print reports of seizure of land and other acts of lawlessness by Sinn Feiners in Ireland. The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts. Henry Duke, secretary for Ireland, is credited with the opinion that much of the lawlessness is due to an organized conspiracy against the Irish constitution. It is reported that many wealthy families in the west of Ireland have gone to Dublin to escape the disorders.

## VERMONT FARM CENSUS

Is to Be Taken by the Schools of the  
State.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Higgins will send to the schools of the state the first of the week a supply of blanks for the purpose of taking a census of the farms in the state, to be used by the public safety committee in connection with its efforts, and by the executive committee of the county farm bureau to help in the distribution of seed and engaging help for the farmers. The census is the result of the meeting which the farmers held in the State House last week, at which they adopted a plan of work which they will try to carry out the coming summer.

The blanks will give much information needed in this work, including the number of hired men last year and those needed this summer by the year or extra help for short time, like season's work, what help they wish, and what they are willing to pay this year by the month or day. Facts connected with the crops raised last year and what is to be raised this year are asked for, as well as the seed which the farmers want to sell. The census will be made on March 7, 8 and 9, and the reports will be collected by the schools the last day of next week, after which they will be forwarded to the commissioner of education's office, where classification will take place and the effort of the public safety committee to help in every way commenced.

## DROVE INTO LAKE.

Frank Newman of Milton Had Exciting  
Experience.

St. Albans, Feb. 28.—As Frank Newman of Milton was driving to this city about noon yesterday his team broke through the ice near the old Burton dock at the bay and was not until men who quickly went to the rescue had worked two hours that the horse was extricated. Mr. Newman was in the water several hours, but it is thought he will suffer no serious effects. The strong south and west wind of Tuesday had blown the water to a point near the shore and it had sealed over. Not until Mr. Newman had driven upon it did he realize its thinness. The water was about five feet deep. The ice kept breaking under the workers, but after persistent efforts, cutting trenches, they succeeded in getting the horse into one of the trenches and urged him to shore, not, however, until he had almost perished. After good care during the afternoon he was driven home by his owner last night. The horse is 27 years old and a great family pet.

## DEATH OF JEWISH RABBI.

M. London Had Been in St. Johnsbury  
for a Year.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 28.—Rabbi M. London, who came here a year ago from New Jersey as spiritual leader of the Jewish colony, died at the St. Johnsbury hospital yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 51 years old and leaves a wife and one child. The body was taken to Burlington yesterday afternoon and funeral services will be held in the synagogue. The Jews were celebrating one of their feasts at the time of his death and Rabbi Rosenberg of Springfield, Mass., came here to take charge of these special ceremonies.

## LANE CO. ELECTION

Was Held at Montpelier—New Superin-  
tendent Chosen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lane Manufacturing company of Montpelier was held in that city to-day, and the following directors were elected: George D. Pitkin, Albert D. Lane, Perley P. Pitkin, Henry T. Frier, Carroll A. Pitkin, F. M. Corry. Since the reorganization, the only director who has been with the company for any length of time is Mr. Lane.

Following the meeting, the directors organized, electing the following officers: President, George D. Pitkin; first vice-president, A. D. Lane; second vice-president, C. A. Pitkin; secretary, Perley P. Pitkin; treasurer, Henry T. Frier; counsel, William F. Thierault. The resignation of L. H. Raymond as superintendent, to be effective April 1, was accepted, and James Canning was elected to that place. Mr. Canning was a former superintendent of the company. Mr. Raymond has accepted a government position.

## WOMAN DIED OF WOUND.

Mrs. Lena F. Holland Was Shot By Her  
Husband, It Is Alleged.

Gardiner, Me., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Lena F. Holland died at the hospital in Augusta last night from bullet wounds received at her home here on Feb. 20, when Fred Marden of Concord, Mass., a helper at the house, was shot, and killed, John F. Holland of Attleboro, Mass., the woman's husband, who is charged with the murder of Marden, is now at the state hospital at Augusta for observation as to his sanity.

## LONG LIST OF CASES

Set for Trial at March Term of Wash-  
ington County Court.

Clerk L. C. Moody of Washington county court this morning mailed to the various attorneys in the county the trial calendar, to be ready at the March term of court which convenes March 12, and over which Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro will preside. The first case on the docket is that of Beatrice J. Tracy vs. Forrest Tibbitts, followed by Charles Barclay vs. the Wetmore & Morse Granite company. This latter case was reversed in supreme court and comes back for a new trial.

The case of Seth C. Rich vs. Frank B. Hutchins resulting from the automobile accident in which Mrs. Rich was injured, will be tried. This is an alienation of affections suit to recover \$10,000. Other important cases on the first day's list are J. B. and Domestica Sanginetti vs. Stella Lawrence, Northfield Trust company vs. F. O. Pierce and trustees.

The second day's list includes, among other cases, F. W. Nichols vs. Clarence Foley and Granite Savings Bank & Trust company, trustee, Anna Tyrell vs. Moses Goslin, Morse & Jackson vs. Central Vermont railway, Cook-Watkins & Co. Perry Granite company and trustee, Maude E. Simpson vs. Central Vermont Railway company; Phoenix Machine company vs. Young Brothers; A. Perolini vs. Giardelli, H. L. Sparrow, as administrator of the estate of Harriet Bailey, vs. Vermont Savings bank.

The third day includes A. Bianchi vs. Frank Toast Monument company, Calder & Richardson vs. R. E. Henderson and trustees, Cobb-Horsey & Co. vs. Manuel Villa, McAllister & Kent vs. Mario Zanconi, Barre Savings Bank & Trust company vs. Ream-McCabe company, Mabel Harvey vs. Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company, H. J. Slayton vs. E. A. Brown, John Dobbs vs. Montpelier & Wells River Railroad, C. E. Foley vs. Robert McDonnell, Capital Savings Bank & Trust company and Charles W. Adams et al vs. W. C. Colton et al, Carrie Albin vs. Raymond Cutting.

It is a heavy docket, there being many cases on the court calendar, a total of 106 cases being set for trial.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy has mailed to the jurors who will serve in the term, notice that they have been drawn for service. The list includes: R. C. Collins, East Montpelier; J. S. Wilkins, Waterbury; Earl Fuller, Warren; George E. Foss, Northfield; George Gould, Cabot; O. D. Cole, Marshfield; C. H. Farrar, Northfield; L. C. Hammett, East Montpelier; C. A. Dodge, Barre; C. H. Pike, Plainfield; Fred Jacobs, Roxbury; E. V. Vaughn, Waterbury; Dan McLaughlin, Fayston; C. J. Gouldsbury, Montpelier; J. W. Bates, Montpelier; H. H. Boyce, Worcester; W. S. Wilbur, Marshfield; C. M. Ladd, Westford; J. Benjamin, South Woodbury; Frank Hill, Calais; Charles Louzell, Montpelier; F. A. Danforth, Berlin; C. C. Russ, Calais; Aaron Estey, Warren; M. L. Aiken, Barre; Hugh Baird, Watfield; C. D. Ashley, Montpelier; E. R. Clark, Montpelier; D. P. Sawyer, Middlesex; Harvey Averill, Barre; W. W. Nye, East Barre; W. T. Tibbitts, Marshfield; Harold Greene, Westerville; G. A. Andrews, Roxbury; Janitor A. A. Emery of the county courthouse is getting the building in shape. Owing to the fact that the jury will have to use the rooms at the back end of the building the local board of exemption has been advised of that fact but probably will have to make the work cleaned up by that time so that all the clerical part of the work is being done. The examinations will probably be completed before the court convenes.

## NORWICH BOYS INTERESTED.

Several of Them Are Going into Naval  
Reserve.

Naval Recruiting Officer Charles Mitchell has returned to Montpelier from Norwich university, where he met several young men relative to enrollment in the naval reserve. They indicated their desire in that line and are now en route to Burlington to complete the enrollment. The purpose of this enrollment is so that when they have completed their engineering course they may identify with the navy in the engineering department. George C. Enright of Barre applied for enlistment in the navy this morning and was accepted at the Montpelier office. In company with G. R. Adams of Strafford, George Little of Barre, and W. J. Valdo of Williamstown, he will go to Burlington Friday morning for medical examination.

## WOMEN VOTERS INSTRUCTED.

At Mass Meeting Held in St. Albans Last  
Evening.

St. Albans, Feb. 28.—A mass meeting was held at the assembly room of the academy building last evening under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage league at which time the women to become voters at the annual city meeting were told about the facts in connection with the election, and addressed on other subjects of interest in this connection. Charles D. Watson spoke on "Issues of the Election"; M. H. Alexander on "Details of Voting"; and S. E. Royce on "The Duties and Responsibilities of the New Citizen." Mayor J. E. Mann also addressed the gathering and administered the oath to the women present, whose names are on the check list.

GOV. GRAHAM FAVORS  
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Gov. Graham to-day added his influence to secure an affirmative vote in Washington county next Tuesday on the proposition to establish a tuberculosis hospital for the county. His statement is as follows: Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 28, 1918. "To the Voters of Washington County: "As commissioner of indigent tuberculosis patients and having the administration of state tuberculosis funds, I am much interested in a county tuberculosis hospital for Washington county. "My experience and the files of my office convince me that such a hospital is necessary for the welfare of our county in the stamping out and preventing of this disease. Such a hospital would relieve those persons now afflicted and endangering children and others in the community, and would provide a place near at home and in convenient communication with friends. (Signed) Horace F. Graham, Governor."

## FUNERAL OF L. A. TAFT.

Was Held at Hedding Church Wednesday  
Afternoon.

The funeral of Lyman A. Taft of 9 Mount street, whose death occurred Sunday night after a long illness, was held in the Hedding Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. G. Lipsey, the pastor, officiating. Previous to the obsequies in the church, where Mr. Taft served for many years as sexton, there were prayer services at the house. The bearers were W. F. Shepard, Ernest Nichols, Clinton Huntington and Arthur B. Jackson. The body was placed in the vault at Elmwood, where interment in the spring will be made in the family lot.

Friends from out of town attending the funeral were C. W. Huntington of Hardwick, Mrs. W. H. Martin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder of Plainfield and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Williamstown.

## GERMAN CREW LANDS.

Enter Denmark from German Converted  
Cruiser Which Is Interred.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—The German crew has been landed from the German converted cruiser Igota Mendt, which sought refuge in Danish waters and was interred.

BOMB PLACED  
IN DUMMIES

Explosion Killed One Sol-  
dier and Seriously In-  
jured Two Others

THREE OTHERS WERE  
SLIGHTLY HURT

Explosion Took Place at the  
Schofield Barracks in  
Honolulu

Honolulu, Feb. 28.—Corporal John Simmons was killed, Captain Peter Sorenson and Lieut. W. Hanna were seriously injured and three other officers received slight injuries from an explosion of a grenade at the Schofield barracks to-day. The explosion was said to be due to the presence of a live bomb in a box supposed to contain dummies.

## FRENCH FARMING UNUSUAL.

Ernest Lafayette Thinks Operations are  
Opposite to American Ways.

Ernest Lafayette writes thus from France to his father, Frank Lafayette:

My dear folks: Received your letter to-day and one for the last three days. They are coming in all at once, and, believe me, I am here to receive them. Got a box from the boys in the shop to-day, which I never expected to get. They haven't forgotten me after all. I wish to thank them all. I have received only one box from you, and that came at Christmas; also one through the grange. I got the one which Mr. Marion sent, and hope to get the rest which you have sent me. It makes me feel good.

I also got a long letter from Ina Wood, which was very interesting. I guess she told about everything that has happened and she did not forget my birthday. She told me in the letter that she had sent me a package, which I expect to get some day.

You speak of insurance. I have written three letters telling you about it, and that I have taken \$10,000 and allotted \$15 to you, which is coming out of my January pay. You can put it along with the rest and don't be afraid to use the same. Just as soon as you get it, let me know. You haven't said anything about the box that I sent to you some time ago. Wish you would let me know when you get it. Am glad to hear that father had gone back into the shed. I'll bet he thinks the farm would be pretty nice this cold winter. The farmers here have started their spring work and the way they go about it would make you laugh. About everything that he does is just opposite the American way. They have from two to three horses to a plow and they hitch one in front of the other. Looks very funny to me. Don't know as I can tell you any more this time. Trusting this will find you O. K. Ernest. Co. A, 101st M. G. Bn.

P. S. Please thank the grangers for me.

## LOOKING UP MAINE YOUTH.

Arrested for Intoxication, He Was Not  
Convincing Regarding Registration.

Failure to produce a registration card when he was requested to do so by deputy Sheriff G. L. Morris may mean further trouble for Norman Hopkins, a 22-year-old respondent, who was committed to the county jail last night to serve a sentence for intoxication. Hopkins, who says his home is in Somersworth, Me., stoutly asserted that he registered in that town, and that his card is at home. Suspicion increased, however, when he stated that he had not filled out a questionnaire. The deputy who arrested Hopkins in Barre and had him arraigned in municipal court on an intoxication charge, communicated the facts to Deputy U. S. Marshal George C. Lackey, who stated that Hopkins, whether or not his fine is paid in the new few days, should be held until he has had time to investigate.

The young man claims that he left his home town, a small village in Maine, eight months ago. Just before the holiday season he came to Barre and was variously employed by men getting out Christmas trees in adjoining towns. More recently he enlisted as a chopper in Contractor J. C. DeBume's crew of woodsmen in the Ward-Cutler tract at South Barre. Tuesday he engaged a team at the Johnston & Gamble livery and was next heard from on North Main street, where his sleigh tipped over. An officer was called and the chopper was locked up on an intoxication charge. He is a reticent youth and the authorities believe that there is a reason why he has not received a questionnaire.

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## TICKETS SELLING WELL

For the Goose Green Winter Carnival and  
Cattle Show.

Perfect plans for the entertainment features of the Goose Green winter carnival and cattle show are being worked out as the result of a busy meeting in Dr. Joe W. Jackson's hayloft last night, and during the next few days the drill master of the stunt committee will devote most of his waking hours to rehearsals. Yesterday witnessed the first skirmish of the ticket sellers and encouraging reports were brought in at night-fall by the ticket captains. Tickets for the first night are 50 cents per couple and the second night 81 per couple. Through the introduction of the Virginia reel and other square figures a powerful appeal is to be made to the old-timers.

Barre Town people are manifesting a good deal of interest in the carnival, inasmuch as some of the most valuable Red Cross work to be handled through the local branch has been done by the women of Trow hill, Graniteville, Westerville, East and South Barre. To-day's announcement from the Goose Green press bureau included the following gifts:

Fifty dollars, Trow & Holden; \$10 coupon book, F. D. Ladd Co.; Eastman autographic military camera, E. A. Brown; orchestra for one night, Donald Smith; Kwik-lite flashlight, George Lander; 75-pound black shot, B. F. Davis of Trow hill; a bushel of butterpats, Cassius Camp; dahlia bulbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell; one hen, Florence Magoon; aged 13; Plymouth Rock rooster, E. L. Jackson; five cases of soft drinks, Vermont Beverage Co.; a dark Barre tablet, Brown-Carroll Co.; medium Barre die, 3x3x6, D. M. Barclay; one bushel of potatoes, Joseph Gonyo; two dozen quarts of canned tomatoes, one barrel of turnips, J. E. Mitchell.

The handsome cash gift made by Trow & Holden has opened the way for other donations of the real money and the committee ardently hopes that more will respond in the same manner. To-day Gage & Gage gave \$10 and from S. D. Allen of the Allen Lumber Co. came \$5. Early this afternoon the following gifts were also added to the list: One barrel of table salt, F. M. Kempton; one bushel of potatoes, J. E. Veina of Trow hill. To-day's correspondence:

Our dear Will: Send me that all the boys will send up five (5) cases of soft stuff. Hopin you make a big bunch of mon. for the Red Cross. Yores for slaking thirsts. Vermont Beverage Co. Goose Green the 28

Will Drew, presdt, Barre, Vt. Aour dear Will: Whut ez kums tew curatin, nobudy in the Green kin reckun with Alfalfa Jackson. Las nite the Committeez met en hiz hay maw en ez uzul dem sum gud work speshully arter Alfalfys stove en eidur warmd them up. Et wuz a col nite outside butt nobudy ceptin Mando Comoli seemd tew min the col.

Infanty Tiddan en Doc Wudrough ded sum mor draftin—Infanty dewin the konscriptin en Doc the phizick work. Wil Duthy gut bi ez tickut sellur both nites en Sam Sinclair en associates fer perlice perteshun. They also drafted the I P C stringband fer erdunial musik tew the Goose Green Band which will be ez evidence en everwhar. Cuddy Dinnican, Jimmie Benoit, C. Gibbins en Goldie S. Douglas wuz drafted fer sum rustik sinning. On pertishun of Gramp Cutler sekundud bi Sam Gladdin en prozie ul Lute Dawhwin et wuz votud tew hev al hans danse en of fashuned Virginy Real evry nite et 10 erklock sharp, butt not erkord tew the klock en frunt of the Barn. Thar will be lots of soeshal dansin en evry 3 figur will be a squar one. Zeke Tobin iz tryin tew mak uttur erangments fer more musik en will enounce latur.

The Vt Beverage Co giv sum sof drinks fer en en the hall en sum of the boys rekumnd ez had wuz a hopkin nite of smubudy wuz donat sum pop corn en butter tew sel also. Ez sune ez the entreys kin be klosed enouncements will be mad erbout en of fashuned hoss race weth sum nice live stock tew be sol et auctshun bi Charlie Smeeth en athurs. Et D Perry iz not drafted fer smuther auctshun et Brattleboro he wuz tew be weth us terd.

Pleze kepe al this en konfudence ez we want al of our plans tew surprize evrybody. Frum yore frens Goose Green Comitty.

## DIED IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. George Lavine Was Born in Chazy,  
N. Y., 54 Years Ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lavine passed away at her home in Mill village, Williamstown, yesterday, the end following an illness of three weeks. She is survived by her husband, George Lavine; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Rodney of Williamstown, Mrs. Grace Bannister of Brookfield, and Miss Sadie Lavine of Williamstown; and two sons, Edward Lavine and William Lavine, also of Williamstown. There are also left three brothers, Charles Blanchard of Berlin, Fred Blanchard of Waterbury, and John Blanchard of Northfield. A fourth brother passed away a few weeks ago. The deceased was born Elizabeth Blanchard of Chazy, N. Y., 54 years ago. She had been a resident of Williamstown for the past 32 years and was highly esteemed by many people in that town. Mrs. Lavine was a member of St. Sylvester's Catholic church in Graniteville.

The funeral will be held in St. Monica's church Saturday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The body will be placed in the vault at Elmwood to await interment in the spring in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

## FORMER GODDARD PRINCIPAL.

A. W. Dana Died at Topeka, Kansas, on  
Feb. 21.

Word announcing the death of A. W. Dana, a former principal of Goddard seminary, at Topeka, Kansas, was received to-day by Principal O. K. Hollister of that school. Death occurred on Feb. 21, following a three months' illness after a shock.

Mrs. Dana came to Goddard direct from Tufts college, from which institution he was graduated in 1882, assuming the principalship in the fall of that year and continuing at the head of the school until 1887. He succeeded Henry Priest. On leaving the seminary he went West and settled in Topeka, where he studied law, and was admitted to practice in that profession. He resided there ever since, holding a prominent position in the legal profession, as well as being a leader in other phases of activity. He was for a time judge of the Topeka city court. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, aged 22 and 19